

# Juniors Assist with Head Start Program



DISCUSS PROGRAM

Mrs. JoAnn Scrivner, teacher in charge of the Head Start program, to which members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club have volunteered their services, discusses the program with Mrs. David Wade, club president. In the foreground are Head Start pre-schoolers at play. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Volunteer Services As Teachers' Aids

Thirty Mexican-American children of pre-school age are enrolled in two classes being conducted at the Head Start Child Development Center at St. Joseph's Mission, 2314 Del Amo Blvd., Torrance.

The program is operated by the Council of Mexican-American Affairs, under the supervision of Leonard Pacheco, project director. It is supported through a grant issued under the Anti-Poverty Act.

The first class in Torrance opened in February of this year, with a second added two months later to accommodate all children in the area, who were eligible.

Personnel staffing the classes include Mrs. JoAnn Scrivner and Mrs. Jean McDowell, head teacher, and Mrs. Helen Greendale and Miss Ruby Bustamante, assistant teachers.

The Head Start staff members are assisted in the classroom by parents of the children and community volunteers.

Designed especially for children of disadvantaged backgrounds, the Head Start program helps the child to develop a good self image, which is a necessary attribute to success when he enters school and in later life.

Since most of the children involved in the Torrance Head Start program are bi-lingual, the language development aspect of the curriculum is especially important.

The CMAA implements the class enrichment program by providing monthly field trips on chartered buses. With the assistance of parents, the classes take supplemental field trips to places of interest in the community, such as libraries, the fire station and the police station. Since a child's success in school depends not only upon his mental and social attitudes, but his physical health as well, Head Start provides complete physical and dental examinations, dental work and immunizations. The service of a speech therapist and psychologist are also available to selected children.

A morning snack and a hot meal at lunch time is served to the children every day as a part of the nutrition program.

Classes are held each week day, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Members of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club have volunteered to staff project Head Start three days per week. The volunteers will act as teachers aids assisting with the games, creative play, story time, outdoor play and craft projects.

In addition, the Juniors have planned a variety of programs for the children. The first one will be on fire prevention, with others to follow on Safety, Health and Americanism. Forty hand-made puppets and a five foot puppet theatre will be donated to Head Start and an original puppet show created by members of the club will be performed for the children late in October.

Members volunteering to staff project Head Start include Mmes. Larry Smith, Wayne Lynch, Alex Bishop, Milton Gregory, William Burchfield, James Palmer, Jack Thayer, David Wade and Robert Vroman.

"Operation Head Start" is being supported by many clubs throughout the state of California under the direction of Mrs. Stephen J. Pustay, State Education Chairman, CFWC, Junior Membership.



STRESSING CREATIVE ABILITY

One of the important phases of the educational program for pre-schoolers attending the Head Start program at St. Joseph's School is the use of their creative abilities. Here, from left, Mmes. Alex Bishop, David Wade and Robert Vroman watch Delphine Lucero painting a picture. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Concert Series Opens

South Bay Community Concert Association's new 1966-67 series of five concerts opens today. All concerts will be given at Mira Costa Auditorium, Manhattan Beach. Today's concert is a 3:15 p.m. matinee presentation of "Fiesta Mexicana," a historical pageant of Mexican dances and music from ancient Mayan and Aztec to modern times.

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Curtain-time will be 8:15 p.m. for the four remaining attractions which are:

Second in the series on Monday, Nov. 28 will be Benno and Sylvia Rabinoff, a well-known violin-piano duo, both top concert artists in their own right.

On Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1967 Don Shirley, the wizard of contemporary piano music, will bring his (piano, cello, bass) trio for an exciting evening of entertainment.

Next, on Thursday, March 16, will be "The Golden Curtain Quartet," a vocal group of young new stars under contract to the Metropolitan Opera Company, conducted by Kurt Adler. Their program will include Broadway Musical as well as Opera numbers.

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Final concert on Saturday, April 22, will be the young pianist Andre Watts who made a very successful return appearance this past July in Hollywood Bowl.

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Mira Costa Auditorium has been sold-out. Admission is by membership card only. A membership drive will be conducted in February 1967. Anyone who would like his name placed on the waiting list is asked to call Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt, 2222 Monterey Blvd., Hermosa Beach.



A LITTLE BIT OF ITALY

Once a year Jaycettes prepare and serve a dinner for their husbands, the Jaycees. This year the event will be held at the Jaycee office on Oct. 6 and the Jaycettes are preparing a candlelight Italian dinner. Here, Mrs. Harold Lindborg, president, breaks the spaghetti while Mrs. Jim Hussey lights a candle, and Mrs. Jim Clausen puts a tray of garlic bread in the oven. Others, who will also don Italian costumes to serve the dinner, are Mmes. Richard Spaan, Douglas Hedde, Marsh West and Leon Taylor. (Press-Herald Photo)

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## Voter League To Begin Study of Tax Structure

Torrance League of Women Voters is presenting the second year of a two-year study titled: Local Tax Structure. A series of regular unit meetings will begin on Oct. 4 through 6, with a summary of a typical tax bill; where the money comes from and how it is spent by city government. Also, details of city services required by Torrance residents will be discussed.

A second series of unit meetings beginning Oct. 18

through 20 will cover methods of financing city projects. Special emphasis will be on details of services and projected plans for parks and recreation and libraries in the city. A summary of the effects of zoning on school enrollment will also be discussed.

The third series of unit meetings beginning Nov. 1 through 3 will outline types of zoning and how it relates to income and expenditures of the city. The three types of zoning: Commercial, Industrial and Residential will be evaluated as to their role in the tax picture.

It is our hope that League members will acquire a firm understanding of the effects of land use on the tax structure and the relationship of necessary community services to the tax structure," said Mrs. James E. Pierson, chairman of the Study Committee. Assisting Mrs. Pierson on the committee are, Mmes. James

Anderson, C. R. Berwanger, Norman Greenman, J. L. Hammel, D. H. Salk, K. E. Watts and A. R. Weaverling.

Meetings for the week of Oct. 4 will be held at the following locations: Oct. 4, 9:45 a.m. 128 Via Los Miradores, Torrance, 7:45 p.m. 1805 Agnes Rd., Manhattan Beach; Oct. 5, 9:45 a.m. 4005 W. 232nd St., Torrance; Oct. 6, 7:45 p.m. 5513 White Court, Torrance.

Hostesses for the meetings are Mrs. J. R. Sellers, Mrs. N. C. Vaughn, Mrs. L. B. Farrell and Mrs. William Sandstrom.

League members are urged to attend the meetings and all interested women of voting age are invited.

"The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan study and action organization and membership is open to all women voters," said Mrs. Don Vannorsdall, membership chairman. Interested women may call Mrs. Vannorsdall.

## Engagements

### Roberts-Spiegel

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Roberts, 1225 Hickory Avenue, Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Villette, to Donald R. Spiegel, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spiegel, 1711 Kent Pl., Topeka, Kansas.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The bride-elect was a 1965 graduate of Torrance High School and is now employed by West Coast Escrow Co. and attends El Camino College studying Escrow and Real Estate Law.

Mr. Spiegel was graduated from Topeka schools and is now serving in the United States Navy, aboard the USS Hampshire County, stationed in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts entertained relatives and friends at an open house in their home to honor the couple on Sunday, Sept. 18.



KATHRYN ROBERTS (Stan Lukes Photo)

### Andersack-Resinger

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Andersack, 21117 S. Caspian Ave., Long Beach, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Lee, to Marlin Bradley Resinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Resinger, 21508 S. Nicholle Ave., Torrance.

No wedding date has been set by the young couple.

Miss Andersack is a January, 1966 graduate of Carson High School, Torrance. She is secretary to the assistant division engineer, Construction Division, Department of County Engineer. Miss Andersack is continuing secretarial science studies in evening classes at Harbor College.

Her fiancé received his diploma from Carson High School, Torrance, in June of this year. Majoring in carpentry, he has exhibited his projects and placed in several carpentry contests. Mr. Resinger is employed by United States Steel.



SHARON ANDERSACK

## Victor Beards Feted On 25th Anniversary

On Sunday afternoon, Sept. 11, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Beard, 2312 1/2 West 246th Place, Lomita, were feted at a reception in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Hosts for the event were the couple's four sons: David, of Harbor City; Kenneth, of Lomita; Harry and Dennis, Dennis is serving on the USS Hornet, which is docked in Long Beach. A highlight of the afternoon was a telephone call from Harry, who is stationed in Battle Creek, Michigan, with the Air Force. Hostess was Mrs. David Beard.

The patio of their home was decorated in silver and white. Touches of pale aqua added the original wedding color scheme.

The Rev. Hugh R. Percy of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, conducted the blessing of the marriage vows.

For the 100 close friends and relatives, who gathered to congratulate the couple, a buffet luncheon was served. A beautiful three-tiered wedding cake centered another table.

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For a toast, the couple drank champagne from wine glasses given them for their wedding.

Special guests were Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Livesey of Torrance who attended the wedding twenty five years ago in New Bradford, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Beard's eleven month-old granddaughter, Diane Melinda Beard, was also present.